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EMBRYO CULTURE MEDIA
SUPPLEMENT AND METHOD
OF USING SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, imposing a restriction requirement on the claims of the above-referenced patent application. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-12, 14-17 and 20) without traverse.

In further response to the restriction requirement, Applicants have submitted a listing of amended claims. This listing cancels the non-elected claims, and amends Claims 1, 5, 14 and 17 to more clearly define the subject matter of the invention. The listing of amended claims also includes several new claims. The amended claims and new claims are still drawn to mammalian culture media/supplements, classified in Class 435, subclass 404. Therefore, the amended claims and new claims fall within the elected group of claims.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

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